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FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6307
INFO AMEMBASSY KIGALI IMMEDIATE
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2. BELGIAN MFA DIRECTOR FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS WIL JAENEN
TOLD EMBASSY AT 0900 LOCAL TIME APRIL 7 THAT HIS EMBASSY
IN KIGALI CONFIRMED THAT THE PLANE CARRYING PRESIDENTS
HABYARIMANA AND NTARYAMIRA WAS SHOT DOWN. WITNESSES HAD
TOLD THE BELGIANS THAT MISSILES WERE FIRED AT THE PLANE AS
IT WAS COMING INTO KIGALI'S AIRPORT. EVERYONE ON BOARD
WAS KILLED, INCLUDING TWO BURUNDIAN MINISTERS (JAENEN WAS
NOT SURE WHO), THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE RWANDAN ARMY, AND
THREE FRENCH CITIZENS WHO WERE MANNING THE PLANE.

3. JAENEN SAID THAT AS OF 0600 LOCAL TIME APRIL 7, WHEN

HE SPOKE TO HIS AMBASSADOR IN KIGALI, THERE WAS FIRING IN THE TOWN. JAENEN SAID THE GOB WAS CONTINUING TO MONITOR THE SITUATION AND WOULD SHORTLY BE ISSUING A STATEMENT CONDEMNING THE DOWNING OF THE PLANE AND CALLING ON ALL SIDES TO MAINTAIN ORDER. BELGIUM WAS ALSO PROPOSING BY COREU (EU ELECTRONIC MAIL SYSTEM) AN EU STATEMENT ON THE EVENTS IN KIGALI.

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